

**Tarrant County College A.A.S. Health Information Technology
to Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences**
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This program plan outlines how students may transfer from the **Tarrant County College A.A.S. Health Information Technology** program to the **Excelsior College B.S. Health Sciences** program. Upon completion of the **A.A.S. Health Information Technology**, the following credits may apply for students enrolling in the **B.S. Health Sciences** program.

This guide is only a sample scenario. Excelsior College reviews every student individually. Actual requirements will be dependent on the courses a student transfers and the application date with Excelsior.

Tarrant County College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
BIOL 2401 - Anatomy and Physiology I (Lecture + Lab) +	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
BIOL 2402 - Anatomy and Physiology II (Lecture + Lab) +	4	Natural Sciences/Mathematics Requirement	4
HPRS 1206 - Essentials of Medical Terminology	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	2
HITT 1301- Health Data Content and Structure	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HITT 1311- Health Information Systems	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HITT 1341- Coding and Classification Systems	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HPRS 2201- Pathophysiology	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	2
HITT 1345 - Health Care Delivery Systems	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HITT 1342 - Ambulatory Coding	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HITT 1253 - Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	2
HPRS 2200 - Pharmacology for Health Professions	2	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	2
Creative Arts/ Language, Philosophy and Culture	3	Humanities Requirement	3
HITT 2346 - Advanced Medical Coding	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HITT 2335 - Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies	3	Health Sciences Electives Requirement	3
HITT 2343 - Quality Assessment/Performance Improvement	3	Excess Credit	0
HITT 2260 - Clinical- Health Information and Medical Records Technology/Technician	2	Excess Credit	0
PSYC 2301- General Psychology +	3	Social Science/History Requirement	3
ENGL 1301- Composition I +	3	Written English Requirement	3
HITT 2326 - Project Management for Health Professionals	3	Excess Credit	0
HITT 2261 - Clinical- Health Information and Medical Records Technology/Technician	2	Excess Credit	0
HITT 2149 - RHIT Competency Review	1	Excess Credit	0
HITT 2339 - Health Information Organization and Supervision	3	Excess Credit	0
Total Credits Required for Associate	60	Total Credits Accepted from Associate	46

* The following courses may be taken for Creative Arts/ Language, Philosophy, and Culture: ENGL 2322 - British Literature I +, ENGL 2323 - British Literature II +, ENGL 2327 - American Literature I, ENGL 2328 - American Literature II, ENGL 2329 - World Literature I, ENGL 2330 - World Literature II, EPEN 2311

+, ENGL 2527 - American Literature I +, ENGL 2528 - American Literature II +, ENGL 2552 - World Literature +, ENGL 2555 - World Literature II +, FREN 2311 - Intermediate French I +, FREN 2312 - Intermediate French II +, GERM 2311 - Intermediate German I +, GERM 2312 - Intermediate German II +, HIST 2311 - Western Civilization I, HIST 2312 - Western Civilization II +, HIST 2321 - World Civilizations I +, HIST 2322 - World Civilizations II +, HUMA 1301 - Introduction to Humanities I +, PHIL 1301 - Introduction to Philosophy +, PHIL 1304 - Introduction to World Religions +, PHIL 2306 - Introduction to Ethics +, PHIL 2316 - Classical Philosophy +, SPAN 2311 - Intermediate Spanish I +, SPAN 2312 - Intermediate Spanish II, ARTS 1301- Art Appreciation +, ARTS 1303 - Art History I (Prehistoric to the 14th century) +, COMM 2366 - Introduction to Cinema +, DANC 2303 - Dance Appreciation +, DRAM 1310 - Introduction to Theatre +, DRAM 2366 - Introduction to Cinema +, HUMA 1315 - Fine Arts Appreciation +, MUSI 1306 - Music Appreciation +, MUSI 1307 - Music Literature +, MUSI 1310 - American Music +

** Courses would be classified as Health Sciences electives, but the total number of credits exceeds the maximum allowable 29 in this area.

Credits Beyond The Associate That Can Be Transferred OR Taken At Excelsior		
Tarrant County College Credits	Semester Hours	Excelsior College Requirements
ENGL 1302 - Composition II +	3	Written English Requirement
Humanities Electives	3	Humanities Requirement
BMGT 1341 - Business Ethics	3	Ethics Requirement
Social Sciences/History Electives	6	Social Sciences/History Requirement
MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods +	3	Statistics Requirement
Arts & Sciences Electives	25	Arts & Sciences Requirement
Total Additional Credits	43	

Credits To Be Taken At Excelsior College *	
Excelsior College Requirements	Semester Hours
INL 102: Information Literacy (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	1
IND 101: Cornerstone A (Foundations) OR IND 301: Cornerstone B (Pathways) (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
HSC 310: Writing and Communication in the Health Science Professions	3
HSC 320: Health Care Issues in Culturally Diverse Populations	3
HSC 365: Research for Evidence-Based Practice	3
HSC 431: Introduction to Health Care Delivery Systems	3
HSC 445: Introduction to Health Care Informatics	3
Upper Level Health Sciences Electives Choose ONE area of emphasis	9
HSC 464: Health Sciences Capstone (<i>MUST be completed with Excelsior</i>)	3
Total Credits	31

Evaluation Summary	Semester Hours
Credits Accepted from Associate Degree	46
Additional Credits beyond the Associate Degree *	43
Credits from Excelsior **	31
Total Credits Required for Bachelor's Degree	120

* Students can take these courses at Excelsior College or another degree granting institution. Students should contact Excelsior College for approval before registering to ensure the transferability of this credit.

Students are required to take a minimum of **12.00 online course credits from Excelsior to qualify for partner pricing.

What are Arts and Sciences?
We offer the following definitions to help you make these determinations. Remember, however, that before you pay to take a course or examination you should always consult with your advisor to make sure that it will help meet your degree requirements.
Humanities
Humanities subjects focus on developing knowledge and skills in critical reading, logical thought, and esthetic appreciation. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Humanities:
Art, Philosophy, Music, Foreign Language, Literature, Theater, Ethics, Speech, Religion, Communication
Social Sciences and History

Social Sciences and History subjects focus on individuals and society and the processes individuals use to order their world. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Social Sciences and History:

Psychology, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Political Science, History, Anthropology

Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects focus on understanding the natural world and problem-solving processes. Here are some subject areas typically classified as Natural Sciences and Mathematics:

Anatomy and Physiology, College Algebra, Microbiology, Calculus, Chemistry, Genetics, Biology, Physics